

September 17, 1997

Ms. Pat Morgan
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of HUD
451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 10246
Washington, D.C. 20410-0500

Via Facsimile to (202) 619-8365

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Washington Post/Legal Times - Documents Provided To

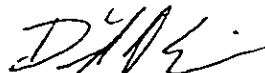
Dear Ms. Morgan:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with the following:

- Documentation regarding the recent dispute between Susan Gaffney and Secretary Cuomo, including all documents provided or leaked to the Washington Post or the Legal Times. This should include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - The formal complaint filed by George Weidenfeller against Susan Gaffney;
 - The anonymous letter which Inspector General Gaffney forwarded to the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency;
 - Dwight Robinson's memorandum criticizing Gaffney, including her decision to hire a public information officer;
 - Any findings by the FBI provided to HUD;
- All documentation identifying the authority for and at who's direction this information was provided to the Washington Post and/or the Legal Times.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request. If the anticipated fees are to exceed \$50, please call me at (301) 469-3422 so I may have an opportunity to reformulate the request.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED


David J. Ervin